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1. Star Stitch Set

Intermediate

Sizes

Blanket

Approx 39 x 46 ins [99 x 117 cm]

Jacket

Chest measurement

6 mos	19 ins	[48	cm]
12 mos	21 "	[53.5	"]
2 yrs	23½ "	[59.5	"]

Finished chest

6 mos	22 ins	[56	cm]
12 mos	25 "	[63.5	"]
2 yrs	29 "	[73.5	"]

Materials

Patons Melody (100 g)

Blanket

Main Color (MC) (901-White)	6 balls
Contrast A (906-Mint)	2 balls
Contrast B (905-Pink)	2 balls

Jacket And Hat

Size	6 mos	12 mos	2 yrs	
Main Color (MC) (901-White)	2	2	3	balls
Contrast A (906-Mint or 905-Pink)	2	2	2	balls

Size 10 mm (U.S. 15) circular knitting needle for Blanket.
Size 10 mm (U.S. 15) knitting needles for Jacket **or size needed to obtain tension.** 3 st holders and 5 buttons for Jacket.

Tension

12 sts and 10 rows = 4 ins [10 cm] in Star st pat.

Stitch Glossary

Make Star = P3tog. Do not slip these sts onto left hand needle. yrn. Purl the same 3 sts tog again.

Instructions

Blanket

With MC, cast on 113 sts. **Do not join.** Working back and forth across needle in rows, proceed as follows:

1st row: (RS). With A, K56. With B, K57.

2nd row: With B, K1. (Make Star. K1) 14 times. With A, (Make Star. K1) 14 times.

3rd row: With MC, knit.

4th row: With MC, K1. P1. K1. *Make Star. K1. Rep from * to last 2 sts. P1. K1.

These 4 rows form Star st pat.

Cont in pat until work from beg measures approx 22 ins [56 cm], ending on a 4th row of pat.

1st row: (RS). With B, K56. With A, K57.

2nd row: With A, K1. (Make Star. K1) 14 times. With B, (Make Star. K1) 14 times.

3rd row: With MC, knit.

4th row: With MC, K1. P1. K1. *Make Star. K1. Rep from * to last 2 sts. P1. K1.

Rep last 4 rows until work from beg measures approx 44 ins [112 cm], ending on a 2nd row of pat. Cast off.

Top and Bottom Edging: With RS of work facing and MC, pick up and knit 113 sts across top of Blanket.

Next 2 rows: Knit. Cast off knitways (WS).

Rep for Bottom.

Side Edging: With RS of work facing and MC, pick up and knit 120 sts along side of Blanket.

Next 2 rows: Knit. Cast off knitways (WS).

Rep for other side.



Jacket

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus ().

Note: Body is worked in one piece to armholes.

BODY

With MC, cast on 42 (50-62) sts.

Work 3 rows garter st (knit every row), inc 23 sts evenly across last row. 65 (73-85) sts.

1st row: (RS). With A, knit.

2nd row: With A, K1. *Make Star. K1. Rep from * to end of row.

3rd row: With MC, knit.

4th row: With MC, K1. P1. K1. *Make Star. K1. Rep from * to last 2 sts. P1. K1.

These 4 rows form Star st pat.

Cont in pat until work from beg measures $7\frac{1}{2}$ ($8\frac{1}{2}$ - $9\frac{1}{2}$) ins [19 (21.5-24) cm] ending with RS facing for next row.

Divide for armholes: Next row: Pat across 16 (18-21) sts (Right Front). **Turn.** Leave rem sts on a spare needle.

Cont even in pat on Right Front sts until work from armhole division measures $1\frac{3}{4}$ (2- $2\frac{1}{4}$) ins [4.5 (5-5.5) cm] ending with RS facing for next row.

Neck shaping: Next row: K3 (3-4). Slip these sts onto a safety pin (neck edge). Pat to end of row.

Work 1 row even in pat.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 3 rows. 10 (12-14) sts.

Work 1 row even in pat, thus ending with RS facing for next row. Cast off.

With RS of work facing, join appropriate yarn to rem sts from spare needle.

Next row: Pat across 33 (37-43) sts (Back). **Turn.** Leave rem sts on spare needle.

Cont even in pat on Back sts until work from armhole division measures same length as Right Front to shoulder, ending with RS facing for next row.

Next row: Cast off 10 (12-14) sts. Slip next 13 (13-15) sts onto a st holder (including st on needle after cast off). Rejoin yarn and cast off rem 10 (12-14) sts.

With RS of work facing, join appropriate yarn to rem 16 (18-21) sts from spare needle (Left Front).

Cont even in pat on Left Front sts until work from armhole division measures $1\frac{3}{4}$ (2- $2\frac{1}{4}$) ins [4.5 (5-5.5) cm] ending with RS facing for next row.

Neck shaping: Next row: Pat to last 3 (3-4) sts (neck edge). Slip last 3 (3-4) sts onto a safety pin.

Work 1 row even in pat.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 3 rows. 10 (12-14) sts.

Work 1 row even in pat, thus ending with RS facing for next row. Cast off.

SLEEVES

With MC, cast on 16 sts and work 3 rows garter st noting that first row is WS and inc 5 sts evenly across last row. 21 sts.

Proceed in Star st pat as given for Body, inc 1 st at each end of needle on 3rd and following 4th row(s) until there are 25 (27-29) sts, taking inc sts into pat.

Cont even in pat until Sleeve from beg measures $5\frac{1}{2}$ ($6\frac{1}{2}$ - $7\frac{1}{2}$) ins [14 (16.5-19) cm] ending with RS facing for next row. Cast off.

FINISHING

Neckband: Sew shoulder seams. With RS of work facing and MC, K3 (3-4) from Right Front safety pin. Pick up and knit 5 sts up Right Front neck edge. K13 (13-15) from Back st holder, dec 4 sts evenly across. Pick up and knit 5 sts down Left Front neck edge. K3 (3-4) from Left Front safety pin. 25 (25-29) sts.

Work 4 rows garter st. Cast off knitways (WS).

Buttonhole Band: With RS of work facing and MC, pick up and knit 25 (27-31) sts evenly along Right Front edge for Girl or along Left Front edge for Boy between lower edge and top of neckband.

1st row: (WS). Knit.

2nd row: (Buttonhole row). K2. *yfwd. K2tog. K3 (3-4). Rep from * 3 times more. yfwd. K2tog. K1 (3-3).

3rd and 4th rows: Knit.

Cast off knitways (WS).

Button Band: Work to correspond to buttonhole band omitting all reference to buttonholes.

Sew sleeve seams. Sew in sleeves. Sew buttons to correspond to buttonholes.

HAT (hat is made for sizes 6-12 mos and 2 yrs only)

First Earflap: With MC, cast on 1 st.

1st row: (RS). (K1. P1. K1) all in st. 3 sts.

2nd and alt rows: Purl.

3rd row: (Inc 1 st in next st) twice. K1. 5 sts.

5th row: Inc 1 st in first st. K2. Inc 1 st in next st. K1. 7 sts.

7th row: Inc 1 st in first st. K4. Inc 1 st in next st. K1. 9 sts.

8th row: Purl.

Size 2 yrs only: 9th row: Inc 1 st in first st. K6. Inc 1 st in next st. K1. 11 sts.

10th row: Purl.

Both Sizes: Second Earflap: Work as given for First Earflap. **Do not break yarn.** Turn and proceed as follows:

Join Earflaps: Next row: With MC, cast on 3 sts. Knit these 3 sts. K9 (11) across Second Earflap, inc 5 sts evenly across.

Turn. Cast on 19 sts. **Turn.** K9 (11) across First Earflap, inc 5 sts evenly across. **Turn.** Cast on 3 sts. 53 (57) sts.

Purl 1 row.

Proceed in Star st pat as given for Body of Jacket for 12 (16) rows.

Shape crown: 1st row: (RS). With MC, *K3, K2tog. Rep from * to last 3 (2) sts. K3 (2). 43 (46) sts.

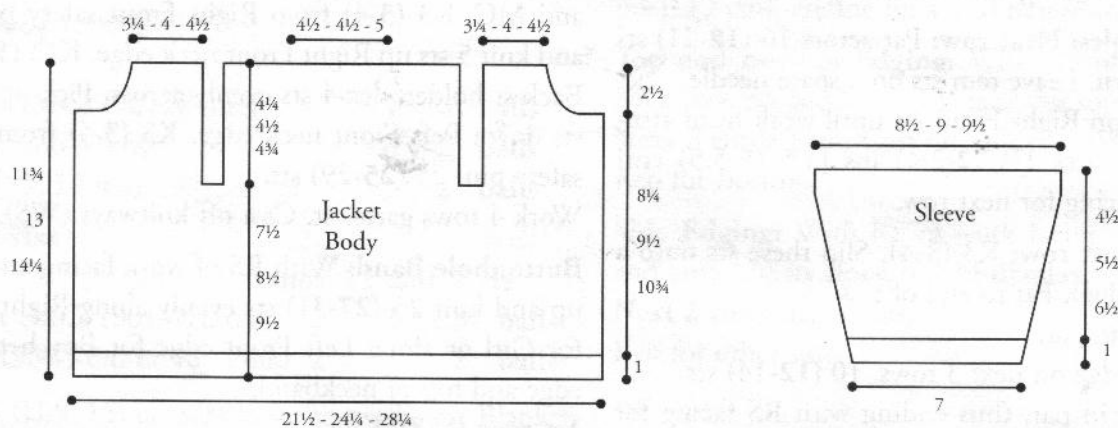
2nd and alt rows: Purl.

3rd row: *K2, K2tog. Rep from * to last 3 (2) sts. K3 (2). 33 (35) sts.

5th row: With A, *K1, K2tog. Rep from * to last 3 (2) sts. K3 (2). 23 (24) sts.

6th row: Purl. Break yarn leaving a long end. Draw end through rem sts and fasten securely. Sew center back seam.

Optional Twisted cord: (Make 2). Cut 2 strands of MC 18 ins [46 cm] long. With both strands tog hold one end and with someone holding other end, twist strands to the right until they begin to curl. Fold the 2 ends tog and tie in a knot so they will not unravel. The strands will now twist themselves tog. Adjust length if desired. Sew to point of each Earflap.



Pattern Ratings

Easy Means an easy knit. This includes knit and purl stitches with some basic increasing and decreasing.

Intermediate Means an average knit. These require some specialized knowledge, such as color block, fair isle or aran techniques. They may also require the ability to keep continuity of simple pattern stitches during shaping.

Advanced Means a challenge knit. These will require the ability to keep continuity of pattern stitches during shaping and may combine several different techniques.

Expert These require an extra degree of patience and skill.

2. Seed Stitch Stripes Blanket and Bunting Bags

Easy

Sizes

Blanket

Approx 36 1/2 x 44 ins [93 x 112 cm]

Bunting Bag

Chest measurement

3-6 mos	15-17 ins	[38-43 cm]
6-12 mos	17-19 "	[43-48 "]

Finished chest

3-6 mos	23 ins	[58.5 cm]
6-12 mos	25 "	[68.5 "]

Materials

Patons Melody (100 g)

Afghan

Main Color (MC) (913-Periwinkle) 2 balls

Contrast A (907-Lavender) 3 balls

Contrast B (901-White) 2 balls

Bunting Bag

Size 3-6 mos 6-12 mos

Stripe Version (shown on page 2)

Main Color (MC) (907-Lavender) 2 2 balls

Contrast A (913-Periwinkle) 1 1 ball

Contrast B (901-White) 2 2 balls

Plain Version (shown on page 15)

Main Color (MC)
(908-Pastel Clouds Vari) 5 5 balls

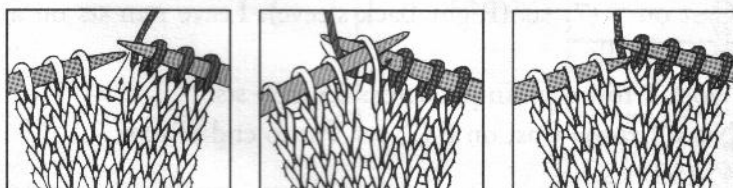
Size 10 mm (U.S. 15) circular knitting needle for Blanket.
Size 10 mm (U.S. 15) knitting needles for Bunting Bag or
size needed to obtain tension. 14 ins [35 cm] zipper for
Bunting Bag.

Tension

8 sts and 12 rows = 4 ins [10 cm] in seed st.

Stitch Glossary

M1 = make one st by picking up horizontal loop lying
before next st and knitting into back of loop.



Instructions

Blanket

With MC, cast on 73 sts. **Do not join.** Working back and forth across needle in rows, proceed as follows:

1st row: (RS). K1. *P1. K1. Rep from * to end of row.

This row forms seed st pat.

Cont in seed st pat as follows:

With MC, work a further 9 rows.

With A, work 2 rows.

With MC, work 4 rows.

With A, work 2 rows.

With MC, work 2 rows.

Rep last 4 rows once more.

With A, work 4 rows.

With MC, work 2 rows.

With A, work 10 rows.

With B, work 2 rows.

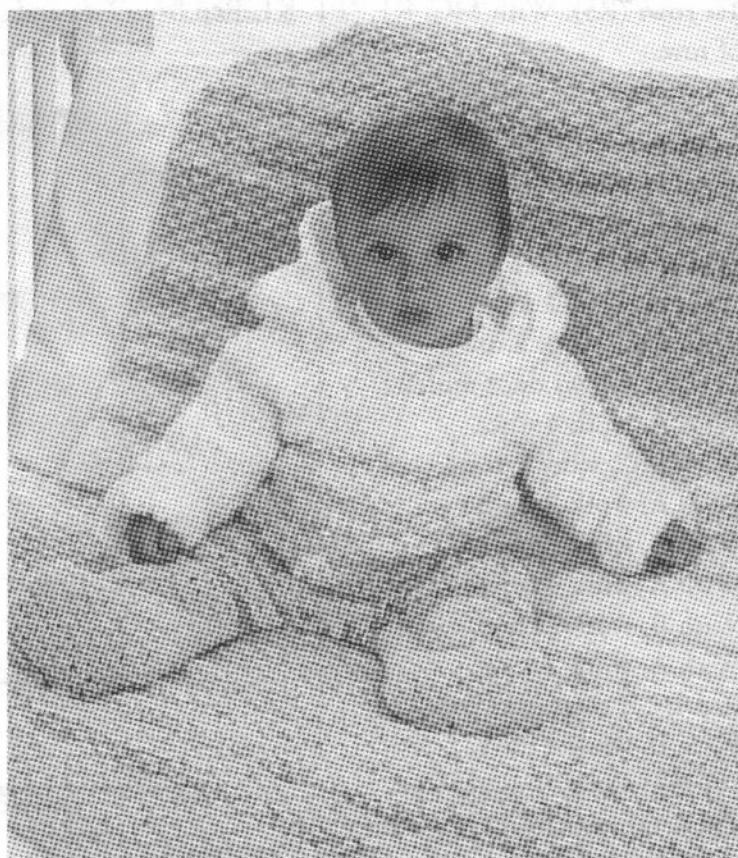
With A, work 4 rows.

With B, work 2 rows.

With A, work 2 rows.

Rep last 4 rows once more.

With B, work 4 rows.



With A, work 2 rows.
 With B, work 10 rows.
 With A, work 2 rows.
 With B, work 4 rows.
 With A, work 2 rows.
 With B, work 2 rows.
 Rep last 4 rows once more.
 With A, work 4 rows.
 With B, work 2 rows.
 With A, work 10 rows.
 With MC, work 2 rows.
 With A, work 4 rows.
 With MC, work 2 rows.
 With A, work 2 rows.
 Rep last 4 rows once more.
 With MC, work 4 rows.
 With A, work 2 rows.
 With MC, work 10 rows. Cast off in pat.

Bunting Bag

The instructions are written for smaller size. If changes are necessary for larger size the instructions will be written thus ().

STRIPE VERSION (shown on page 2)

Stripe Pat

1st row: (RS). With MC, K1. *P1. K1. Rep from * to end of row.

This row forms seed st pat.

Cont in seed st pat as follows:

With MC, work a further 17 rows.

With A, work 2 rows.

With MC, work 4 rows.

With A, work 2 rows.

With MC, work 2 rows.

Rep last 4 rows once more.

With A, work 4 rows.

With MC, work 2 rows.

With A, work 8 rows.

With B, work 2 rows.

With A, work 4 rows.

With B, work 2 rows.

With A, work 2 rows.

Rep last 4 rows once more.

With B, work 4 rows.

With A, work 2 rows.

These 66 rows form Stripe Pat.

Note: When 66 rows of Stripe Pat are completed, cont with B in seed st pat to end of work.

Left Leg: (Flap). With MC, cast on 11 (13) sts.

With MC only, proceed in seed st until work from beg measures 3 ins [7.5 cm] ending with WS facing for next row.

Next row: With MC, cast on 12 sts. Pat to end of row. 23 (25) sts. Place markers at each end of needle.

Proceed in Stripe Pat until work from markers measures 8 ins [20.5 cm] ending with RS facing for next row. Break yarn, leave sts on a spare needle.

Right Leg: (Flap). With MC, cast on 11 (13) sts.

With MC only, proceed in seed st until work from beg measures 3 ins [7.5 cm] ending with RS facing for next row.

Next row: With MC, cast on 12 sts. Pat to end of row. 23 (25) sts. Place markers at each end of needle.

Proceed in Stripe Pat until work from markers measures 8 ins [20.5 cm] ending with RS facing for next row. **Do not** break yarn.

Pat across 23 (25) sts from Right Leg. **Turn.** Cast on 1 st.

Turn. Pat across 23 (25) sts from Left Leg. 47 (51) sts.

Cont even in Stripe Pat until work from markers measures 19 (21) ins [48 (53.5) cm] ending with RS facing for next row.

Divide for armhole: Next row: (RS). Pat 12 (13) sts.

Turn. Cast on 5 (7) sts (Front sleeve). Leave rem sts on a spare needle.

Work 1 row even in pat.

Next row: Pat to end of row. Cast on 6 (7) sts. 23 (27) sts.

Cont even in Stripe Pat until 66 rows of Stripe Pat are complete, then with B cont in seed st until work from markers measures 21 (23) ins [53.5 (58.5) cm] ending with WS facing for next row.

Neck shaping: Next row: Pat to last 3 sts. **Turn.** Leave rem 3 sts on a safety pin (neck edge).

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 2 rows. 18 (22) sts.

Cont even in seed st until work from markers measures 23 (25) ins [58.5 (63.5) cm] ending with RS facing for next row. Cast off.

Cast on 5 (7) sts (Left Back sleeve). With RS of work facing, join yarn to rem sts and pat across 23 (25) sts. **Turn.** Cast on 5 (7) sts (Right Back sleeve). Leave rem sts on a spare needle.

Work 1 row even in pat across 33 (39) sts.

Next 2 rows: Cast on 6 (7) sts. Pat to end of row.

45 (53) sts.

Cont even in Stripe Pat until 66 rows of Stripe Pat have been worked, then cont with B in seed st until work from beg measures same length as Right Front to shoulder ending with RS facing for next row.

Next row: Cast off 18 (22) sts. K9 (including st on needle after cast off). Leave these sts on a st holder. Cast off rem 18 (22) sts.

Cast on 5 (7) sts (Left Front sleeve). With RS of work facing join yarn to rem 12 (13) sts and pat to end of row.

Work 1 row even in pat.

Next row: Cast on 6 (7) sts. Pat to end of row. 23 (27) sts.

Cont even in Stripe Pat until 66 rows of Stripe Pat have been worked, then cont with B in seed st until work from markers measures 21 (23) ins [53.5 (58.5) cm] ending with RS facing for next row.

Neck shaping: **Next row:** Pat to last 3 sts. **Turn.** Leave rem 3 sts on a safety pin (neck edge).

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 2 rows. 18 (22) sts.

Cont even until work from markers measures same length as Right Front to shoulder ending with RS facing for next row. Cast off.

Finishing

Fold fronts of Body to center. Sew inseams. Fold leg flap towards front of Leg along marked row and sew in position. Sew shoulder and sleeve seams.

Hood: With RS of work facing, B and beg at Right Front neck edge, K3 from safety pin. Pick up and knit 9 sts up Right Front neck edge. K9 from back st holder, inc 6 sts evenly across. Pick up and knit 9 sts down Left Front neck edge. K3 from safety pin. 39 sts.

Work 5 rows even in seed st pat.

Next row: Pat 19 sts. M1. K1. M1. Pat 19 sts. 41 sts.

Work 5 rows even in seed st.

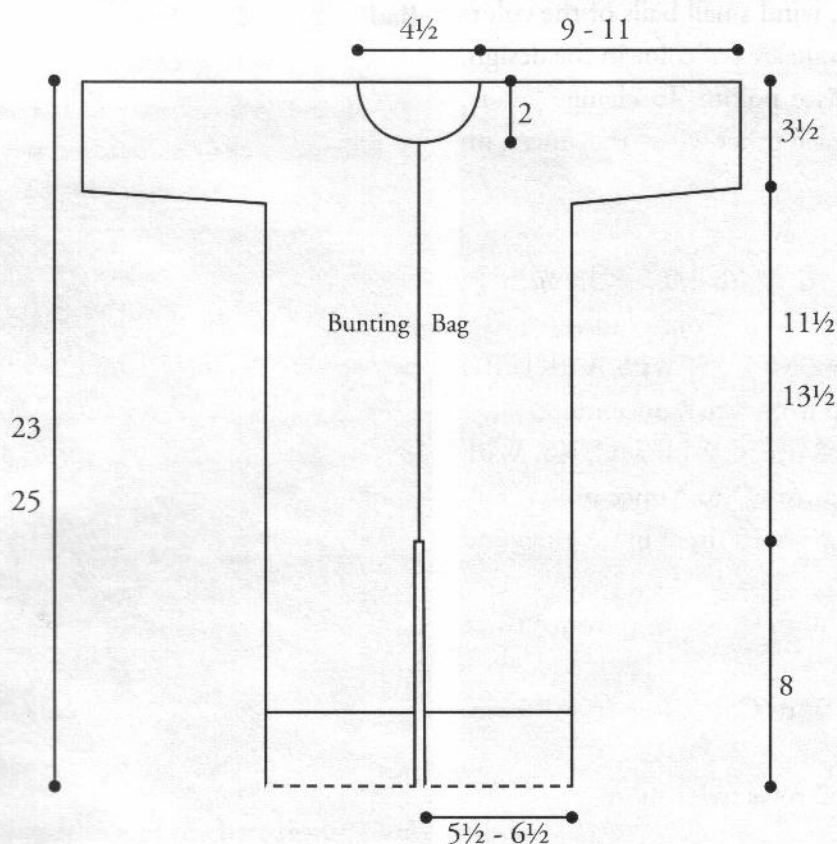
Next row: Pat 20 sts. M1. K1. M1. Pat 20 sts. 43 sts.

Cont in seed st pat, inc 2 sts on every 6th row, as before, until Hood from pick up row measures $7\frac{1}{2}$ ($8\frac{1}{2}$) ins [19 (21.5) cm] ending with RS facing for next row. Cast off.

Fold Hood in half and sew center top seam. Sew in zipper under front edges.

PLAIN VERSION (shown on page 15)

Work as given for Stripe Version omitting all reference to Stripe Pat.



3. Pastel Plaid Blanket

Intermediate

Size

Approx 37 x 43 ins [94 x 109 cm]

Materials

Patons Melody (100 g)

Main Color (MC) (906-Mint) 3 balls

Contrast A (908-Pastel Clouds Variegated) 2 balls

Contrast B (901-White) 3 balls

Contrast C (907-Lavender) 1 ball

Size 10 mm (U.S. 15) circular knitting needle 90 cm long
or size needed to obtain tension.

Tension

9 sts and 14 rows = 4 ins [10 cm] in stocking st.

Instructions

With MC, cast on 79 sts. **Do not join.** Working back and forth across needle in rows, proceed as follows:

Work 5 rows garter st (knit every row).

Note: When working in pat, wind small balls of the colors to be used, one for each separate area of color in the design. Start new colors at appropriate points. To change colors, twist the two colors around each other where they meet, on WS, to avoid a hole.

Proceed in pat as follows:

1st row: (RS). *With A, K16. With MC, K5. With B, K16.* With MC, K5. Rep from * to * once more.

2nd row: *With B, P16. With MC, P5. With A, (K1. P1) 8 times.* With MC, P5. Rep from * to * once more.

3rd row: *With A, (P1. K1) 8 times. With MC, K5. With B, K16.* With MC, K5. Rep from * to * once more.

4th to 24th rows: Rep last 2 rows 10 times more, then 2nd row once.

25th row: *With MC, K16. With C, K5. Rep from * twice more. With MC, K16.

26th row: *With MC, P16. With C, P5. Rep from * twice more. With MC, P16.

27th to 30th rows: Rep last 2 rows twice more.

31st row: *With B, K16. With MC, K5. With A, K16.* With MC, K5. Rep from * to * once more.

32nd row: *With A, (K1. P1) 8 times. With MC, P5. With B, P16.* With MC, P5. Rep from * to * once more.

33rd row: *With A, (P1. K1) 8 times. With MC, K5. With B, K16.* With MC, K5. Rep from * to * once more.

34th to 54th rows: Rep last 2 rows 10 times more, then 32nd row once.

55th to 60th rows: As 25th to 30th rows.

61st to 120th rows: Rep last 60 rows once.

121st to 144th rows: As 1st to 24th rows.

With MC, work 4 rows garter st.

Cast off knitways (WS).

Side Edging: With RS of work facing and MC, pick up and knit 92 sts evenly along side edge. Work 4 rows garter st. Cast off knitways (WS). Rep on opposite side edge.

Note: See page 7 for Plain Version Bunting Bag.



4. Hearts and Texture Set

Intermediate

Sizes

Blanket

Approx 42 x 48½ ins [106.5 x 123 cm]

Jacket

Chest measurement

6 mos	19	ins	[48	cm]
12 mos	21	"	[53.5	"]
2 yrs	23½	"	[59.5	"]

Finished chest

6 mos	22	ins	[56	cm]
12 mos	25	"	[63.5	"]
2 yrs	27	"	[68.5	"]

Materials

Patons Melody (100 g)

Blanket

Main Color (MC) (907-Lavender) 5 balls

Contrast A (901-White) 5 balls

Jacket

Size 6 mos 12 mos 2 yrs

Main Color (MC) (907-Lavender) 2 2 2 balls

Contrast A (901-White) 2 2 2 balls

Size 10 mm (U.S. 15) knitting needles for Blanket and Jacket. Size 10 mm (U.S. 15) circular knitting needle 90 cm long for Blanket **or size needed to obtain tension.** 3 st holders and separating zipper for Jacket.

Tension

Blanket: 9 sts and 14 rows = 4 ins [10 cm] in stocking st.

Jacket: 10 sts and 15 rows = 4 ins [10 cm] in texture pat.

Stitch Glossary

Sl1P = slip next st purlways.

yf = with yarn at front of work.

yb = with yarn at back of work.

Instructions

Blanket

STRIP A (make 3)

With A, cast on 19 sts.

****Work Chart I in stocking st to end of chart reading knit**

rows from **right** to left and **purl** rows from **left** to right. Chart I is shown on page 13.

Proceed in texture pat as follows:

1st row: (RS). With MC, knit inc 4 sts evenly across. 23 sts.

2nd row: With MC, knit.

3rd row: With A, K1. *Sl1P. K1. Rep from * to end of row.

4th row: With A, K1. *yf. Sl1P. yb. K1. Rep from * to end of row.

5th and 6th rows: With MC, knit.

7th row: With A, K2. *Sl1P. K1. Rep from * to last st. K1.

8th row: With A, K2. *yf. Sl1P. yb. K1. Rep from * to last st. K1.

9th and 10th rows: With MC, knit.

Rep 3rd to 10th rows twice more, then 3rd to 5th rows once.

Next row: (WS). With MC, knit dec 4 sts evenly across. 19 sts.**

Rep from ** to ** twice more. With MC, cast off.

STRIP B (make 2)

With MC, cast on 19 sts.

****Proceed in texture pat as follows:**

1st row: (RS). With MC, knit inc 4 sts evenly across. 23 sts.



2nd row: With MC, knit.

3rd row: With A, K1. *Sl1P. K1. Rep from * to end of row.

4th row: With A, K1. *yf. Sl1P. yb. K1. Rep from * to end of row.

5th and 6th rows: With MC, knit.

7th row: With A, K2. *Sl1P. K1. Rep from * to last st. K1.

8th row: With A, K2. *yf. Sl1P. yb. K1. Rep from * to last st. K1.

9th and 10th rows: With MC, knit.

Rep 3rd to 10th rows twice more, then 3rd to 5th rows once.

Next row: (WS). With MC, knit dec 4 sts evenly across. 19 sts.

Work Chart I in stocking st to end of chart reading **knit** rows from **right** to left and **purl** rows from **left** to right.**

Rep from ** to ** twice more. With A, cast off.

FINISHING

Sew strips tog in the following sequence: A, B, A, B, A.

Side Edging: With RS of work facing, MC and circular needle, pick up and knit 107 sts along side edge. Knit 4 rows. Cast off knitways (WS). Rep on opposite side.

Top or Bottom Edging: With RS of work facing, MC and circular needle, pick up and knit 95 sts across top edge of Blanket and side edging. Knit 4 rows. Cast off knitways (WS). Rep on bottom edge.

Jacket

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus ().

Note: Body is worked in one piece to armholes.

BODY

With MC, cast on 47 (53-61) sts.

Work 3 rows garter st (knit every row), inc 4 sts evenly across last row. 51 (57-65) sts.

1st row: (RS). With MC, knit.

2nd row: With MC, knit.

3rd row: With A, K1. *Sl1P. K1. Rep from * to end of row.

4th row: With A, K1. *yf. Sl1P. yb. K1. Rep from * to end of row.

5th and 6th rows: With MC, knit.

7th row: With A, K2. *Sl1P. K1. Rep from * to last st. K1.

8th row: With A, K2. *yf. Sl1P. yb. K1. Rep from * to last st. K1.

These 8 rows form texture pat.

Cont in pat until work from beg measures $7\frac{3}{4}$ ($8\frac{1}{4}$ - $8\frac{3}{4}$) ins

[19.5 (21-22) cm] ending with RS facing for next row.

Divide for armholes: Next row: Pat across 10 (11-12) sts (Right Front). Cast off next 6 (8-10) sts. Pat across 19 (19-21) sts (including st on needle after cast off) (Back). Cast off next 6 (8-10) sts. Pat to end of row (Left Front).

Cont even in pat on Left Front 10 (11-12) sts until work from armhole division measures $2\frac{1}{4}$ ($2\frac{3}{4}$ - $3\frac{1}{4}$) ins [5.5 (7-8) cm] ending with WS facing for next row.

Neck shaping: Next row: Cast off 4 sts (neck edge). Pat to end of row.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 2 (3-3) rows. 4 (4-5) sts.

Work 4 (3-3) rows even in pat, thus ending with RS facing for next row. Cast off.

With WS of work facing, join yarn to rem sts from spare needle.

Next row: Pat across 19 (19-21) sts (Back). **Turn.** Leave rem sts on spare needle.

Cont even in pat on Back sts until work from armhole division measures same length as Left Front to shoulder, ending with RS facing for next row. Cast off.

With WS of work facing, join yarn to rem 10 (11-12) sts from spare needle (Right Front).

Cont even in pat on Right Front until work from armhole division measures $2\frac{1}{4}$ ($2\frac{3}{4}$ - $3\frac{1}{4}$) ins [5.5 (7-8) cm] ending with RS facing for next row.

Neck shaping: Next row: Cast off 4 sts (neck edge). Pat to end of row.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 2 (3-3) rows. 4 (4-5) sts.

Work 5 (4-4) rows even in pat, thus ending with RS facing for next row. Cast off.

SLEEVES

With MC, cast on 17 (17-19) sts and work 3 rows garter st noting that first row is **WS**.

Proceed in texture pat as given for Body, inc 1 st each end of needle on 5th and following 6th rows until there are 21 (23-25) sts, taking inc sts into pat.

Cont even in pat until Sleeve from beg measures $7\frac{1}{2}$ ($8\frac{1}{2}$ - $9\frac{1}{2}$) ins [19 (21.5-24) cm] ending with RS facing for next row. Cast off. Place markers on side edges of Sleeves $1\frac{1}{2}$ ($1\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{3}{4}$) ins [4 (4-4.5) cm] down from cast off edge.

HOOD

With MC, cast on 41 (43-45) sts.

Proceed in texture pat as given for Body until work from beg measures 7 ins [18 cm] ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape back: Keeping cont of pat, cast off 6 sts beg next 4 rows. Cast off rem 17 (19-21) sts. Fold Hood in half and sew center back seam.

FINISHING

Hood and Front Edging: Sew shoulder seams. Sew Hood to neck edge, placing Hood seam at center back neck edge. With RS of work facing and MC, pick up and knit 23 (25-27) sts up Right Front edge from cast on edge to neck edge,

38 (40-40) sts along Hood cast on edge and 23 (25-27) sts down Left Front edge from neck edge to cast on edge.

84 (88-92) sts.

Work 2 rows garter st. Cast off knitways (WS).

Sew sleeve seams. Sew in sleeves placing rows below markers along cast off edges of Front and Back to form square armholes. Sew zipper in position.

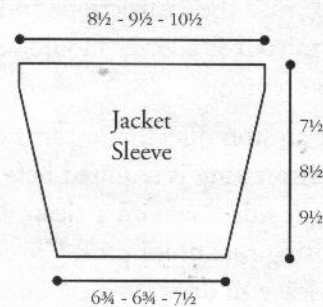
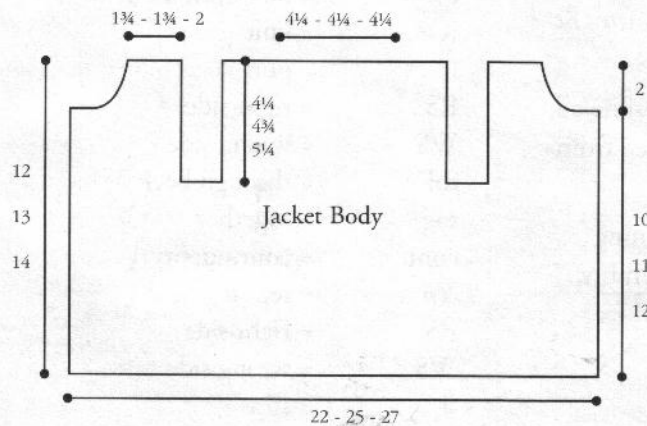
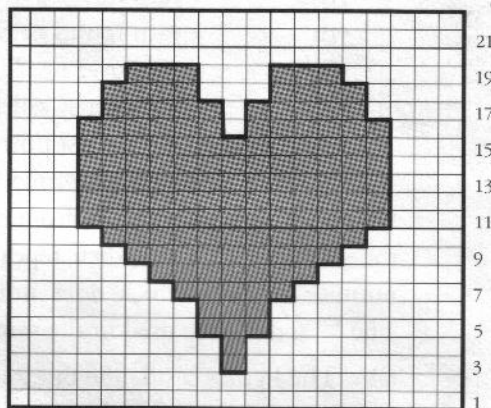


Chart I



Key

- = MC
- = Contrast A

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Needle Conversion Chart

Canadian and U.K. Sizes	000	00	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	-	10	11	12	13	14	15
Metric Sizes	10	9	8	7 1/2	7	6 1/2	6	5 1/2	5	4 1/2	4	3 3/4	3 1/2	3 1/4	3	2 3/4	2 1/4	2	1 3/4
U.S. Sizes	15	13	11	-	-	10 1/2	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	-	2	1	0	-

Helpful Hints

For best results, be sure to use the yarn recommended in the pattern, and purchase enough of one dye lot to complete your project. It is a good idea to retain ball bands in case of inquiry.

Before you begin to knit check your tension by making a test swatch and adjusting needle sizes, if necessary, to obtain the tension quoted in the pattern. Inaccurate tension results in a garment too large or too small. Even a variation of half a stitch makes an obvious difference in the finished size. Loose tension can result in the garment losing its shape during wear or laundering.

Before beginning, read the instructions and underline all figures applying to your size. Sizes should be chosen from actual chest measurements.

Note: Never put an iron directly on yarns containing synthetic fibres. If pressing is required before assembly, lay each piece right side down on a clean, flat surface and pin to size using rust proof pins. Cover with a damp cloth and leave to dry.

Washing Instructions

Patons Melody: Machine wash. Machine dry.

MACHINE WASHING

Do up buttons or zipper and turn the garment inside out. Wash the garment, preferably on its own, with a delicate cycle, using cool water and detergent. Softener may be added to the final rinse. Do not use bleach.

MACHINE DRYING

Tumble dry at low setting. Do not overheat.

Abbreviations

mm	= millimetre(s)
cm	= centimetre(s)
in(s)	= inch(es)
g	= gram(s)
beg	= beginning
alt	= alternate
st(s)	= stitch(es)
inc	= increase
dec	= decrease
0	= no sts, times or rows
K	= knit
P	= purl
RS	= right side
WS	= wrong side
tbl	= through back of loop(st)
tog	= together
cont	= continue(ity)
rep	= repeat
RS	= right side
WS	= wrong side
sl	= slip
pat	= pattern
psso	= pass slipped st over
yfwd	= yarn forward
yrn	= yarn round needle
yon	= yarn over needle
Sl1K	= slip next st knitways
Sl1P	= slip next st purlways

* = The star symbol is a repeat sign and means that you follow the printed instructions from the first * until you reach the second *. You will then repeat from * to * the given number of times which **does not** include the first time. The ** and *** are used in the same way.

() = The figures inside the brackets mean the instructions for the various sizes for which the pattern has been written. Brackets can also mean that the enclosed instructions are to be worked the number of times stated after the brackets.

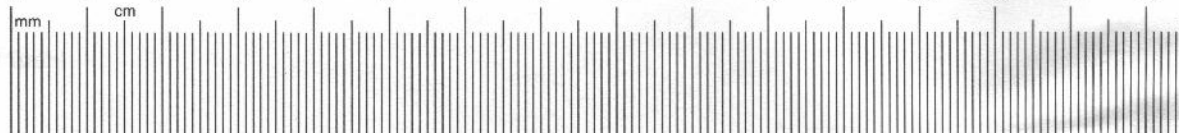
M1 = Make one stitch by picking up horizontal loop lying before the next st and working into back of loop.

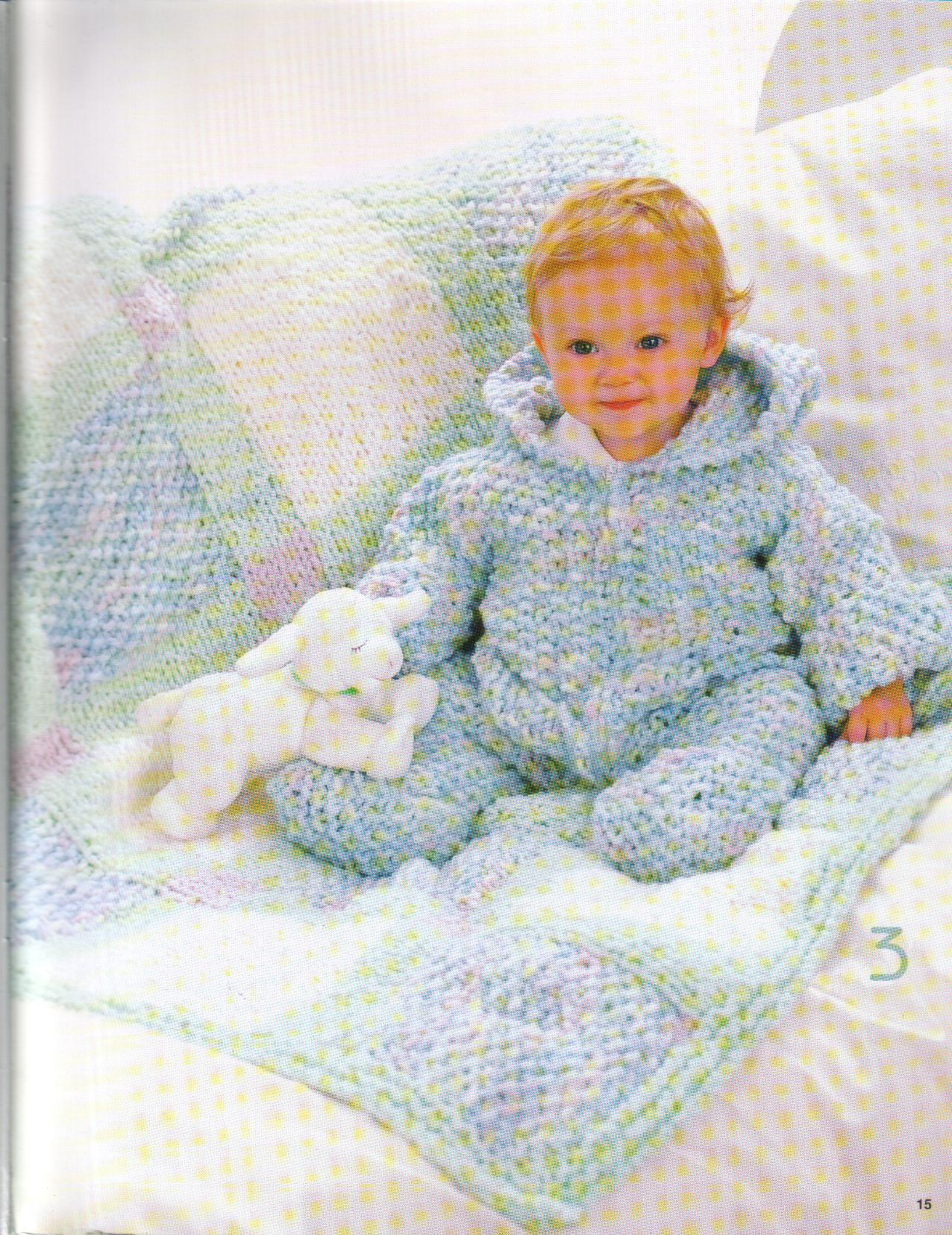
U.S. Knitters Please Note:

Canadian and American terminologies differ slightly. Equivalents are shown below.

Canadian	U.S.
yfwd	yarn over (yo)
yrn	yarn over (yo)
tension	gauge
cast off	bind off

cm. 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15

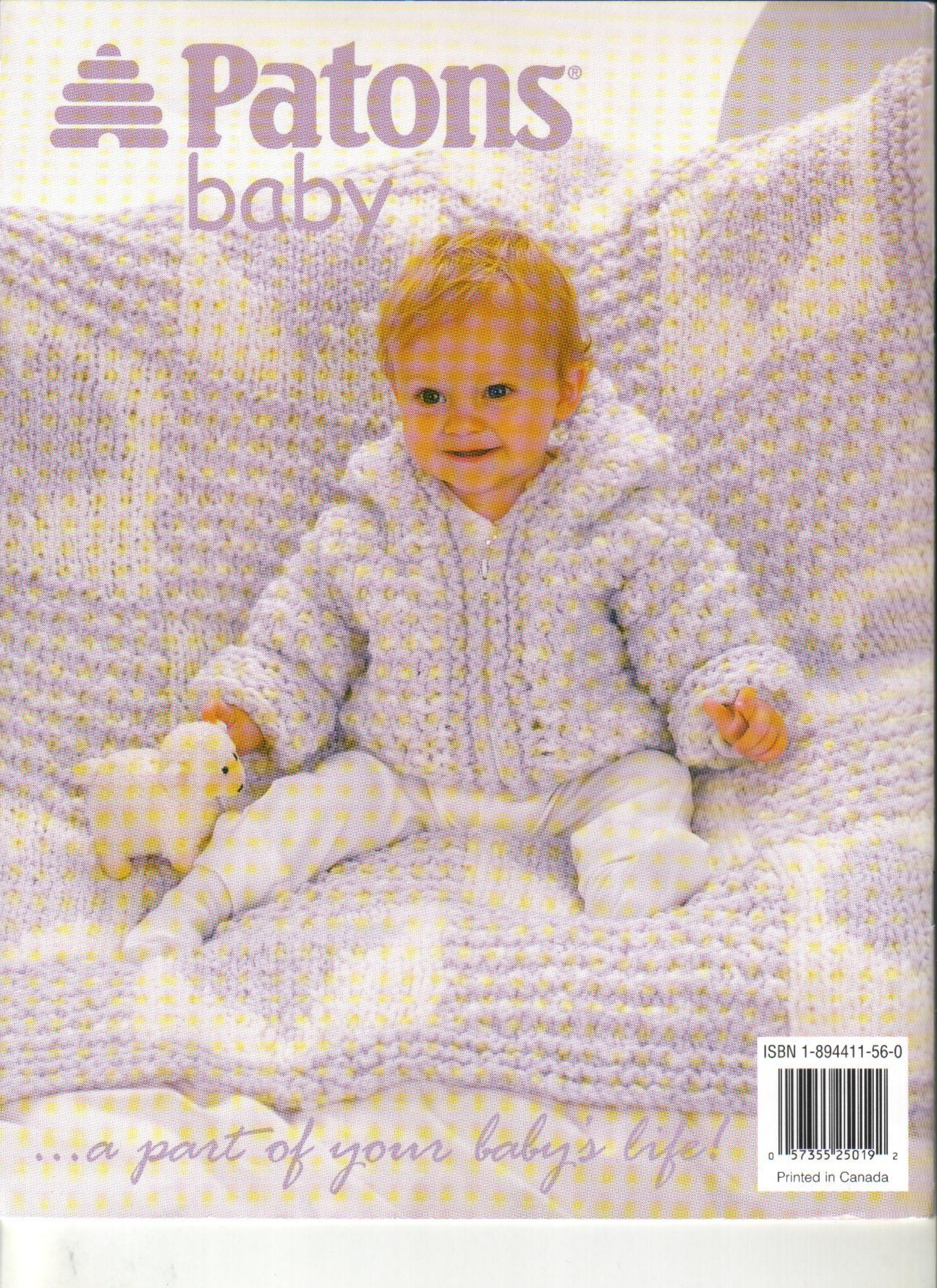




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